

GEN. O'RYAN LOST, THEN FOUND AGAIN, IN WILDS OF TEXAS

Deluge Mires Up Whole Division and Even Army Autos Can't Conquer Mud.

EVERYBODY HOMESICK.

10,000 Cheer Report That Order Will Come Soon to Break Camp.

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McALLEN, Tex., July 31.—Major Gen. O'Ryan, in charge of the Sixth Division, U. S. A., composed of the New York militia, was reported lost "somewhere in Texas," to the northwest of McAllen. He started out yesterday in an automobile with Major J. L. Kincaid and two orderlies for a look over the country north and west of the camp, with a view to familiarizing himself with the lay of the land in anticipation of division maneuvers.

There was considerable apprehension at headquarters when he failed to return last night, but a telephone message from the Sterling ranch, eighteen miles northwest of Mission, was received early to-day stating that the General's car had become mired on a back road and that he was stranded for the time being.

A downpour late yesterday afternoon, heavy rain soon after midnight and a young cloudburst at 10 o'clock to-day have made the roads almost

A Soldier's Life Is Not a Happy One These Hot Days; Here Is the Housekeeping Outfit He Must Carry



A SOLDIER WITH HIS KIT...

A SOLDIER'S KIT:
1. SWEATER
2. KHAKI COAT
3. TENTS
4. EATING UTENSILS
5. HAVERSACK
6. BRUSH KNIFE
7. CARTRIDGE BELT
8. SCABBARD
9. BAYONET
10. TENT PEGS
11. BLANKET (AN AXE IS ALSO CARRIED)



A SOLDIER CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF WITH HIS INDIVIDUAL KIT...



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ments to move his men to higher ground. The tractor of the ambulance train contributed by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt stuck in the mud on the camp grounds to-day, and a detail of men had to dig it out. This tractor is the most powerful automobile made, but Texas mud conquered it easily.

A report spread through the Seventh Regiment late yesterday evening that the order to break camp is to come on or about Aug. 15. The whole regiment turned out to cheer, the Twelfth and Seventy-first joined in, the infection spread down the valley through the artillery and cavalry camps and for half an hour 10,000 men howled and sang with just as much earnestness as though the report were true and authenticated.

A brigade review scheduled for this evening is in doubt and may be called off on account of wet grounds. A hot rain Sunday, a hot, breezeless Sunday night and camp ground and sand roads ankle deep in mud to-day were strong aids in fomenting homesickness and depression among the New York militiamen in McAllen, Mission and Pharr.

This country is hot enough when the air is dry; it's worse when the air is so full of moisture that one has almost to push a path through it.

Work on the new hospital, for which appropriations amounting to \$15,000 have been approved, has not gone beyond the preliminary stage, and the hospital situation remains unsatisfactory, except for changes that have been made in the field hospital in McAllen in the way of putting wooden floors and cots in the tents and hanging some mosquito netting.

HOSPITAL CONDITIONS MAKE MEN UNHAPPY.

Reports brought and sent back by soldiers from the New York camps who have been sent to the temporary base hospital at Brownsville condemn that institution as far worse than the field hospital at McAllen, even when it was supplied only as a combat unit and was not supposed to take care of any but transient cases.

The hospital at Brownsville is the old post hospital of Fort Brown. New York soldiers who have been sent there suffering from appendicitis and other serious complaints have formally charged that they were not properly treated by the doctors; that no provision was made for operations and that they were completely neglected by nurses and orderlies. The Brownsville hospital is under the jurisdiction of the Regular Army, and Major Gen. O'Ryan has nothing to do with it.

An investigation has been inaugurated, under orders from Gen. O'Ryan, by Major Cornelius Vanderbilt, and the complaints of New York

ers will be forwarded in due course to Brig. Gen. James Parker at Brownsville.

IMPRESSING THE MEXICAN OFFICERS.

The plan of subduing a hostile nation by assembling a large army on the border of that nation and then inviting the officers of the army of said nation to come over and see what fine soldiers we have was inaugurated Saturday evening, when Major de la Flores came over from his garrison at Reynosa and witnessed a dress parade of the Seventh Regiment, took dinner with the Division Headquarters staff and witnessed a show given by the Seventh Regiment, which included boxing bouts. One of the bouts ended in the middle of the first round with a knockout. Major de la Flores and two of his staff officers, barbered to the minute and neatly uniformed in gray and white, sat stolidly on their horses while the Seventh marched by. The Seventh never looked better and the display was imposing as it could be made with one regiment, but it was all more like a moving picture than like anything connected with a situation serious enough to warrant the passing of 50,000 armed men along the Rio Grande.

Army officers recall that Gen. Scott of the regular army paid a special visit to the border to impress Pancho Villa with the strength and resources of the United States, and Villa was so seriously impressed that a few months later he led a gang of bandits into Columbus, N. M., and made an earnest effort to kill everybody in the town, soldiers as well as civilians.

There is a report current here that Gov. Whitman, at a psychological moment, soon to be selected, will formally demand of President Wilson that the New York guardsmen be sent to their homes. It is also reported that the leaders of the Republican national campaign are planning to attack the President on the militia mobilization question right after candidate Hughes formally accepts the nomination.

JUAREZ BULL FIGHT ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

EL PASO, Tex., July 31.—Hundreds of Americans crossed the Rio Grande yesterday to attend the first bull fight and "bronco busting" contest held in Juarez since the Villa regime. Both Gen. Francisco Gonzalez, commandant, and Andres Garcia, local Mexican Consul, expressed gratification over the number attending, the largest to venture into the Mexican town since the beginning of the recent crisis, and pointed out that it was an indication

of an increasing friendliness between the people of the two towns.

The building, respondent in color, was frequented with Mexican soldiers, their rifles lying across their knees and their cartridges belts swung about their bodies. Interglances between them about the arena and American men and women and hundreds of empty dressed Mexicans.

RECEIVER FOR BROKER.

Walter H. Cook, Strategically Missing, Says His Partner.

Supreme Court Justice Gray has appointed John A. Hardy temporary receiver of Killy Hahn and Walter H. Cook, trading as Walter H. Cook, municipal bonds and securities, at No. 2 Wall Street, pending a suit brought by Killy Hahn against his partner, for an accounting and dissolution of a limited partnership formed on Sept. 2, 1915.

Cook was a resident of Tarrytown, N. Y., and it is alleged that he has disappeared and has not been at his office since June 20.

BREWER LEAVES \$1,500,000.

Two Sisters and Brother of Mathis Haffen Not Mentioned.

The will of the late Mathis Haffen, a retired brewer, was offered for probate in the Bronx County Surrogate's Court to-day. The larger part of an estate estimated to be worth between \$1,250,000 and \$1,500,000 is left to his widow, Mrs. Wilhelmina Haffen, 510 and John M. Haffen of No. 2505 Creston Avenue are the executors. Mr. Haffen, who died July 16, sold the Haffen Brewery to the Ruppert interests.

Louis Haffen, a brother, former Horwath, President of the Bronx, received \$25,000 under the will. Henry Haffen, a brother, Mrs. Mary Schenckhardt, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mischenhoff, sisters, are not mentioned.

Milk Plenty for German Babies.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Germany's claim that there is not enough milk for babies was declared altogether unfounded in a report by Dr. Taylor of the American Embassy at Berlin, given out by the State Department to-day. After three months' investigation, Dr. Taylor reported that no such milk shortage exists, though there is not enough for adults. Furthermore, the importation of dried milk into Germany has increased recently, he said.

PLAGUE DEATHS MAKE NEW GAIN; CASES DECREASE

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ated are taken to a building at Forty-fourth Street and First Avenue for inspection. On the following day they are arraigned in court, where another inspection takes place.

The youngsters who are held are then sent to the regular rooms of the society. As a result of these measures, Supt. Ernest K. Coulter said to-day, not a case of infantile paralysis has developed in the rooms of the society.

Two new treatments are being tried at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, One, suggested by Dr. Abraham Sophian, consists in taking a serum from the spine of a convalescent and injecting it into a newly attacked patient, on the theory that a poison will be manufactured within the patient which tends to repel the disease. The second treatment consists in injecting into another portion of a patient's body a serum taken from his own spine. Both treatments are said to be producing encouraging results.

Convalescing children are now beginning to be ready to leave the hospital, in order to make places for new cases, and the city as well as the parents are facing, for the first time during the epidemic, the problem of after care. Commencing with to-day cards will be sent to the parents of recovered children, saying:

"Your child is about to be discharged from the immediate care of the Department of Health, there being no longer any danger of his (or her) spreading the disease. While in the hospital much has been done to lessen the deformities. There remain, however, weaknesses of (to be filled in according to each particular case).

"With proper care this deformity will be greatly lessened. With neglect, it will tend to increase. You are strongly advised to consult your family physician, if he is skilled in the care of deformities; or visit the nearest one of the orthopedic dispensaries in the city, given on the inclosed list. In any case, place your child under proper supervision for at least a year, as this tends to lessen permanent disability; neglect may increase deformity."

NEW YORK EDITOR IS DEAD IN RUSSIA

BRUSSELS, July 31.—Hans Henders, formerly one of the editors of the New York Staats-Zeitung, and recently one of the paper's correspondents in Germany, is dead here.

At the New York office of the Staats-Zeitung it was said that Henders was employed in an editorial capacity up to the outbreak of the war, when he returned to Germany, where he became the paper's representative there.

GLASS GONE; SHIRTS STOLEN.

Magistrate Murphy Holds Attorney Luster in \$1,000 Bail.

Raymond Luster, twenty-two years old, of No. 224 Fulton Street, was held in \$1,000 bail to-day by Magistrate Murphy in the Centre Street Police Court on the charge of stealing two shirts valued at \$1 each from a haberdashery shop at No. 1 Broadway.

John Dunn, manager of the store, told Magistrate Murphy the display glass was smashed by the explosion of a bomb which had been mailed across it. To-day Dunn said he saw Luster move one of the shirts and steal the shirts.

France Will Allow Aid to Poles.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Ambassador Sharp, at Paris, called the State Department to-day that France had quiesced in the recent note of Great Britain offering to permit the export of American relief supplies into sections of Poland occupied by German forces on condition that the occupying armies would not seize or remove food products.

Bookings Now Brought in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 31.—The body of a man who had in the pocket of his coat naturalization papers bearing the name of Louis Heller and taken up in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1915, was found in the Rideau Canal this evening.

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